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* * * * * NEXT MEETING * * * * *

Wednesday
MAY 21 6 to 8 PM
2744 South Blair
See map on back of newsletter

Stan Sanders
Bottle Museum
Come as early as 6:00
NUTS meeting starts at 7:00

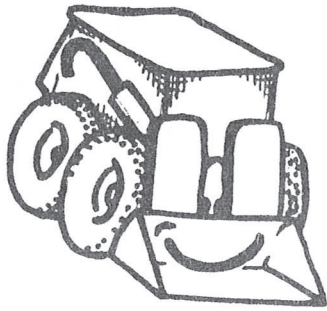
* * * * * DRAWING * * * * *

Promptness Prize: 1935 Walking Liberty

Raffle Prizes:

Carbon #4 C.E.S. Co. Good for 1 Exploder
Two Salt Lake City Bus Line Tokens
Three Aces, Salt Lake City, Good for 15 cents in trade
Walnut Street, Salt Lake City, Good for 5 cents in trade
"Z" Park City, Good for drink or cigar
Eureka Meet and Produce Good for 50 cents in trade
1943 Walking Liberty
1985 Proof Set
1897 Barber Quarter
Two 1 oz. Silver Rounds

Grand Prize: 1997 1/10 oz Gold Canadian Maple Leaf



President's

Message

Hello to the NUTS

This week I am happy to announce that Stan Sanders is ready to receive guests. We will have our meeting on Wednesday at his bottle museum at 2744 South Blair Street. To get there, from State Street, turn east on 2700 South. You will see Blair Street between 3rd and 4th South. Come as early as 6:00 PM to see the museum. The raffle will start at 7:00. We need to get out of there by 8 or 8:30 because Stan needs his sleep. There will not be a Find of the Month at this meeting, but save your stuff, and bring it to the June meeting.

For Memorial Day weekend, we have planned a NUTS Club outing to Cumberland Wyoming. See the map on the next page. I have been hearing some very good things about this place. It hasn't been hammered like Frisco or Sunshine, so your chances of finding something are better. The weather is great this time of year, so you have no more excuses. Come and join us.

I want to thank Bruce Dugger for talking to us about metal detectors last month. He gave a very good talk for such a short notice.

It is time to get ready for the NUTS Coin and Token Show, Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. Fix a display for the show if you can—show off your stuff. We will also need people to help set up the tables and to welcome the visitors. If you help, you will get extra prizes at the NUTS Christmas Party in December.

Dave

Cumberland NUTS club hunt May 24 & 25

The area south of Kemmerer has rich deposits of coal fairly close to the surface, but the mines were not developed until the late 1800's. There was a railroad that came from Kemmerer into Cumberland, with several spurs going to other mines and mining towns in the area. Blazon was one of these towns. One old Wyoming native I talked to, remembers going to Blazon when he was a teenager (this would have been in the 1930's). He says all the businesses were closed down except for a small bar. It was run by an old woman who had only 4 bottles of liquor on the shelf.

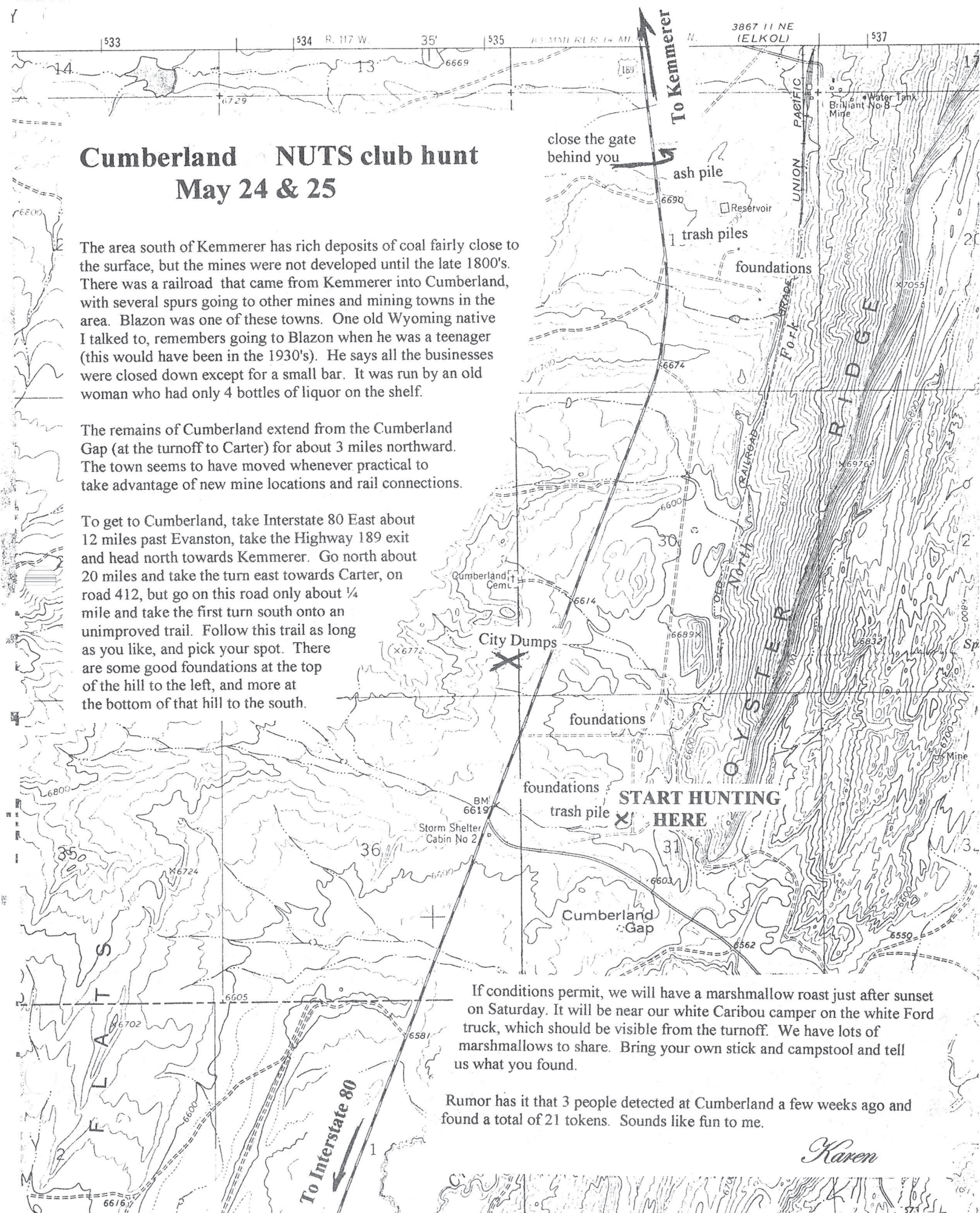
The remains of Cumberland extend from the Cumberland Gap (at the turnoff to Carter) for about 3 miles northward. The town seems to have moved whenever practical to take advantage of new mine locations and rail connections.

To get to Cumberland, take Interstate 80 East about 12 miles past Evanston, take the Highway 189 exit and head north towards Kemmerer. Go north about 20 miles and take the turn east towards Carter, on road 412, but go on this road only about ¼ mile and take the first turn south onto an unimproved trail. Follow this trail as long as you like, and pick your spot. There are some good foundations at the top of the hill to the left, and more at the bottom of that hill to the south.

If conditions permit, we will have a marshmallow roast just after sunset on Saturday. It will be near our white Caribou camper on the white Ford truck, which should be visible from the turnoff. We have lots of marshmallows to share. Bring your own stick and campstool and tell us what you found.

Rumor has it that 3 people detected at Cumberland a few weeks ago and found a total of 21 tokens. Sounds like fun to me.

Karen



April *Finds of the Month*

US COIN

- Roosevelt Dime
- Terry Bouck

FOREIGN COIN

- 1876 Russian
- Paul Sain

TOKEN

- Hillard Wyoming
- Terry Bouck

JEWELRY

- Silver Rings
- Paul Sain

ARTIFACT

- Studebaker Stop
- Karen Secor

BUTTON

- RED overall button
- Karen Secor

NON-METAL

- doll torso
- Terry Bouck

PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE

- 6 bottles
- Terry Bouck

MARBLE

- 2 cat's eye marbles
- Terry Bouck

There will not be a Find of the Month competition this week. Save your stuff, and bring it to the June meeting.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday May 21

NUTS Meeting

Stan Sanders Bottle Museum
2744 South Blair
(between 3rd & 4th East)
see map on back of newsletter

Sat. & Sun. May 24 & 25
(Memorial Day Weekend)

NUTS Club Hunt

Cumberland, Wyoming
See Map on page 3

June 27 & 28

NUTS Coin and Token Show

Larry H. Miller Conference Center
9750 South 300 West
See page 4 for display rules and prizes

July 24 NUTS Meeting

Redwood Multipurpose Center

Aug 28 NUTS Picnic

In one of the Canyons

Many activities

Details to be announced



Early View of South Side of Emigration Street (now Broadway) between State and Main Streets

DETECTING

According to Bruce

At the April meeting Bruce Dugger gave us some invaluable information about using a metal detector. Since not all the members could be there, some of his advice is being repeated here.

Bruce is most familiar with White's Detectors. The DFX (about \$1100) is a dual frequency, good on a salt water beach, not so good in ghost towns. Use a smaller coil in ghost towns, such as the Double D. It costs about \$450.

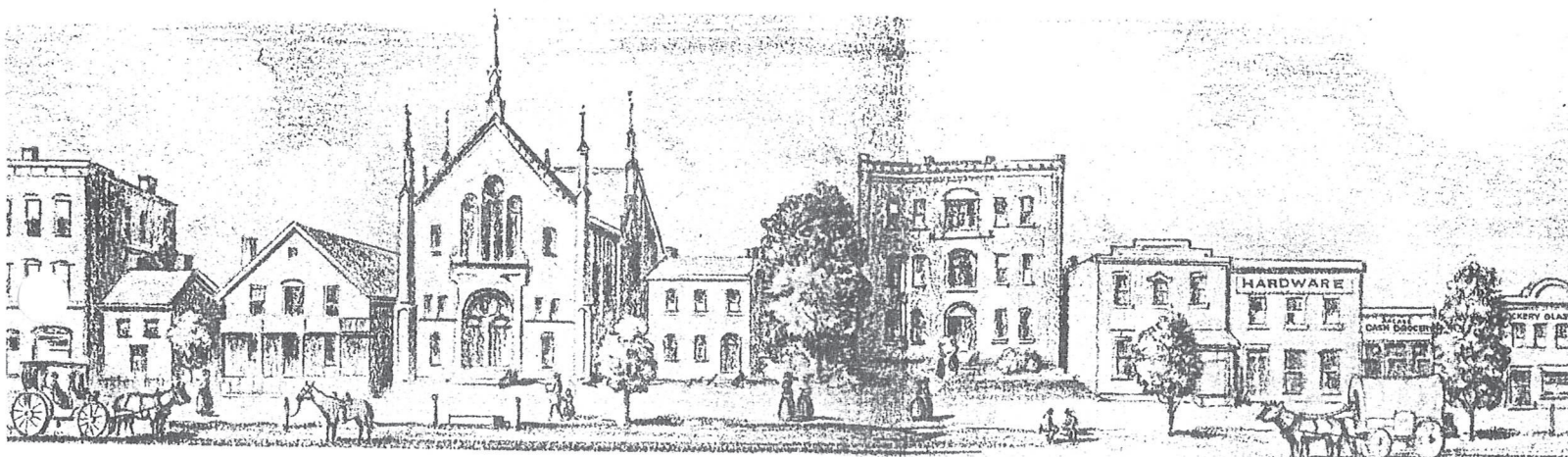
Don't use too much discrimination. If you're not digging junk, you're missing too much. You will always pick up some junk with any detector.

Filters – The XLT is a 4-filter. The FX uses 2-6 filters. To filter out pop tops or ground minerals, 2 filters are best. Two filters give quicker response than 4 filters. Three filters are good around town.

Keep the gain as high as you can. Back off the AC to stabilize. Set the offset at +1 for more sensitivity to small objects and for greater depth.

The MXT can discriminate between gold rings and pull tabs. It can run 40 hours on a set of batteries. Use rechargeable batteries first, then use regular batteries as a backup. Do not use dollar store batteries.

Technique – Look for purple glass, then start detecting. Bruce doesn't use a screen, but sometimes his companions do. Spring and fall are the best times to detect, when there is a bit of moisture in the ground. Bruce doesn't use earphones unless he is in a very noisy area. He uses a regular size shovel, except where many strangers will be watching, then he uses a smaller shovel, just for a better public image. At construction sites, check with the crew. Either detect while they are working, or come back later if the site is not fenced. At ghost towns it is best to go with 1 or 2 other people.



Early View of North Side of Emigration Street (now Broadway) between Main and State Streets

NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY COIN AND TOKEN SHOW
EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must be entered in one of the following categories
 1. Tokens and Medals
 2. U.S. and/or Foreign coins
 3. Currency and Scriptophily
 4. Junior
 5. Hand-held collectibles (other than those listed previously)
2. The point system used in the judging of the exhibits are as follows:
 - 35 pts.....Information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer.
 - 30 pts.....Arrangement and Originality, Manner of Presentation.
 - 15 pts.....Completeness, Range, Scope, and Variety of Coverage shown by the exhibit
As it relates to the exhibit title or theme.
 - 10 pts.....Condition, Quality of exhibit material compared to the highest known quality
of like material.
 - 10 pts.....Rarity, considering condition of exhibit material.
3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd places in each category, People's Choice, and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a participation award.
4. Exhibitors must be a member of one of the Utah Coin Clubs. Exhibitors may have only one (1) exhibit per exhibitor. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-reserve basis according to these rules until all available space is allocated. Applications will be accepted until ONE (1) DAY before the show begins.
5. Exhibits must be set up by 10:00 A.M. on the first day of the show. Take
down and Clean-up may begin at the earliest TWO (2) HOURS before the show ends and must be complete at the latest ONE (1) HOUR after the show ends.

(Please Print)

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

I, _____, am a member of _____
(Utah Coin Club) and I wish to exhibit in the **SALT LAKE CITY COIN AND TOKEN SHOW**. I agree to follow the above mentioned rules and regulations. I understand that neither the National Utah Token Society, its members, nor its officers are liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category Entered: (check one) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Size of exhibit or other special requirements: _____

Check one: I need a case : _____ # of cases needed.(size: 22"X 34") I do not need any cases: _____

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WHO MAY WE THANK FOR REFERRING YOU TO THE NUTS CLUB? _____

METTING:4TH THURSDAY 7:00 PM